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Ms. Kathleen Johnson, Director
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Dear Ms. Johnson,

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) received your letter dated February 16, 2016 and the attached Request for Information (RFI) under Clean Water Action 308(a), EPA Docket No. CWA 308-9-16-001. The RFI requests detailed information on spills, excursions, and private property backups caused by conditions in San Francisco's sewer collection system. As specified in the RFI, included in this transmittal is information on spills from San Francisco's combined and separate sanitary sewer collection systems to surface waters that occurred between October 1, 2011 and February 16, 2016, as specified in the RFI.

We are preparing information responsive to the remaining requests, but have questions about them and the timeframe for responding that need to be addressed before the next deadline specified in the RFI of March 21, 2016. We look forward to meeting with you and your staff to discuss and resolve these issues in the near future.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of those who manage the system or are directly responsible for gathering the information, I certify that the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations under the Clean Water Act and 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Sincerely,

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